

MARYLAND - DISTRICT 7**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

Maryland's district 7 has 1 county.

BALTIMORE

Farms

Number	781
Acreage	75,795
Average size (acres)	97
Median size (acres)	35

Estimated market value average per farm

Land/buildings (dollars)	456,780
Machinery/equip (dollars)	48,562

Cropland (acres)

Total	54,361
Harvested	42,430
Irrigated	1,188

Agricultural products sold - market value

(\$1,000)	51,179
(dollars avg. per farm)	65,530

Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm

(dollars average)	17,182
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Livestock inventory (number)

Cattle and calves	9,642
Beef cows	2,210
Milk cows	2,865
Hogs and pigs	2,480
Sheep and lambs	3,004
Layers 13 wks or/older	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D

Harvested commodities (acres)

Corn, grain or seed	16,088
Corn, silage or green chop	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N
Wheat	2,491
Barley	1,524
Oats	N
Rice	N

Sunflower seed	N
Cotton	N
Tobacco	0
Soybeans	9,072
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N
Peanuts for nuts	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,603

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Vegetables

Number of farms	82
Acreage	2,455

Orchards

Number of farms	N
Acreage	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture